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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LIVE VENTURES INCORPORATED;
JANONE INC. (f/k/a Appliance Recycling
Centers of America, Inc.); JOHN ISAAC
a/k/a JON ISAAC; KINGSTON
DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS LLC; and
VIRLAND A. JOHNSON,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01433-JCM-VCF

**MOTION TO PERMIT APPEARANCE OF
GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY RUTH C.
PINKEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) respectfully requests that this honorable Court admit the undersigned government attorney, Ruth C. Pinkel, to practice in the District of Nevada for the above-captioned case and in all matters in this district during the period of her employment by the United States. Local Rule IA 11-3 provides:

Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States Trustee’s Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.

Ms. Pinkel is an attorney with the SEC, an agency of the federal government.

Ms. Pinkel is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California (Bar No. 164470). Ms. Pinkel’s contact information is:

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Accordingly, the SEC respectfully requests that this honorable Court admit Ruth C. Pinkel to practice in the District of Nevada for the duration of her employment by the SEC.

Dated: February 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lynn M. Dean

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Attorney for Plaintiff
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 13, 2023

James C. Mahan
Honorable James C. Mahan
United States District Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is:

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,
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On February 9, 2023 I caused to be served the document entitled **MOTION TO PERMIT APPEARANCE OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY RUTH C. PINKEL** on all the parties to this action addressed as stated on the attached service list:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: February 9, 2023

/s/ Lynn M. Dean
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